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SERIAL NO: 10/022,773 :  
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FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, :  
ENCIPHERED DATA PROCESSING  
METHOD AND ENCIPHERED DATA  
PROCESSING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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